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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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AMEMBASSY RANGOON

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMCONSUL CAPETWON

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 6413

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, EAIR, BGEN, PINS, RH, US, CG, TU, CB, SN, SF

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL BY STANLEY BOOKER SELL AIRCRAFT TO RHODESIA

CAPETWON FOR EMBASSY

1. AFRICA MANAGER CESSNA AIRCRAFT (PRTOECT) TOLD COMMERCIAL ATTACHE HE WAS RECNETLY APPROACHED IN KINSHASA BY AMCIT STANLEY BOOKER WITH PROPOSAL TO SELL AIRCRAFT TO RHODESIA. BOOKER PROPOSED CESSNA MANUFACTURE AIRCRAFT WITH KHMER REGISTRATION WHICH HE WOULD FERRY TOWARD CAMBODIA. WHEN AIRCRAFT REACHED MIDDLE EAST THEY WOULD QTE DISAPPEAR WITHOUT A TRACE UNQTE, SOMEHOW WINDING UP IN RHODESIA. BOOKER WAS TOLD CESSNA WAS NOT INTERESTEDCIRCUMVENTING TRADE EMBARGO.

2. BOOKER REPORTEDLY IN ZAIRE COMSUMMATING SALE OF F-27

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WHICH HE HAD IN TURKEY. HE SAID HE HAD ANOTHER F-27 IN

TURKEY AS WELL AS DC-4 IN CAMBODIA AND ANOTHER IN ALASKA.
BOOKER SAID HE HAD TO REMOVE DC-4 FROM CAMBODIA BEFORE END
OF YEAR OR IT WOULD BE CONFISCATED BY GKR.

3. FAILING IN ATTEMPT TO PROCEED SALISBURY FROM ZAIRE,
BOOKER REPORTEDLY LEFT FOR SOUTH AFRICA ON PANAM OCTOBER 29,
WITH STATED INTENTION OF PROCEEDING RHODEISA TO TRANSACT
AIRCRAFT DEALS. HE REPORTEDLY CARRYING DOLS TWENTY THOUSAND
IN CASH AND JEWELS HE CLAIMED HE RECEIVED FROM AIRCRAFT
SALES IN SEA.

4. BOOKER DISPLAYED CALLING CARD AS DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL
AIR LTD. WITH ADRESSES IN SINGAPORE AND PHNOM PENH.
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